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LONDON, *July* 20.

THE general conjecture now is, that the combined fleets of France and Spain will make the attack of Gibraltar and Port Mahon the first enterprise they attempt, though Ministry do not relinquish their suspicions that both England and Ireland will be invaded this summer.

Advice is expected every hour at the Admiralty, of an action having been fought between our fleet and the combined squadrons of France and Spain.

August 7. The following are the outlines of a treaty said to be now negotiating with the Court of Petersburgh: "The contracting parties agree to renew all the commercial treaties now subsisting: The present treaty to be offensive and defensive; Russia to be put in possession of the island of Minorca; at which place she shall build a stipulated number of ships for the service of Great Britain only: The English to have one port in the Baltic open to themselves only, without a payment of duties: Russia to be allowed to send four ships to the East Indies annually, under the direction of the English East India company, at whose principal settlement they shall have a consul to manage affairs.

August 10. On Friday last a vessel arrived at Falmouth from New York, in which came passengers from hence Sir William Erskine and General Jones, who arrived in town yesterday morning.

August 21. A letter from Lisbon mentions, that a violent earthquake had happened in the province of Aragon and Leon in Spain, which has done considerable damage, and several lives were lost.

Extract of a letter from Exon. August 18.

"The news of the English and Spanish fleets being off Plymouth is confirmed, to the number of sixty sail of the line, and seventy frigates; the people at Plymouth are in the utmost consternation. The Ardent of sixty four guns, in attempting to join our fleet was attacked by two seventy four gun ships and two frigates, all of which she engaged in a running fight four hours; some say she is taken, but others assert she is arrived in the Sound much shattered. The letters are run errors but I will give you a true copy of Sir Charles Hardy's dispatch to Lord Edgecumbe in answer to his Lordship.

"My Lord,

"I received both your Lordships dispatches, and immediately ordered the whole fleet to sail, I am on the date of this off Falmouth; I hope soon to meet the combined fleets of France and Spain, and give your Lordship a good account of them.

"Last night it blowing hard at east, the French and Spanish fleets were obliged to go to the westward, so that you must expect in my next to hear of a bloody battle."

August 26. The King's intention to take the field in case of an invasion, is very certain; his Majesty's baggage being all got ready for his departure at a moments notice.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, dated Sunday evening, August 22.

"Before you receive this account, you will no doubt have heard that the combined fleets of France and Spain took their departure from hence on Wednesday morning last, the 18th instant, without attempting any hostilities, except in the attack of the Ardent man of war, Capt. Baker, who defended himself heroically against two frigates and three 74 gun ships of the enemy, for near three hours, but was at last obliged to strike, in sight of the whole garrison to their great joy, after having every yard, and her main mast shot away.

"The fleet of the enemy, consisting of sixty sail of the line, twenty frigates, and transports, made their appearance on the morning of the 14th instant, and in a few hours arrived off Cawsand Bay, about a league and a half from hence, where they lay to in two grand divisions, for four days till their departure as above related.

"The enemy's squadron never came to anchor, and studiously avoided the reach of our land batteries which we could constantly see them reconnoitering with their glasses. As soon as it was high water, on Wednesday evening, Count D'Orvilliers ship fired a gun to leeward, which was returned by that of Count D'Aree, the Spanish Admiral, on which the two divisions tacked immediately, and stood to the Southward. On Thursday morning they were barely discernable with our best glasses, steering the same course, and by noon were totally out of sight; since which time no tidings whatever have been heard of them. It is the general opinion here, that they are gone for the Irish coast; if so, they cannot fail of meeting with Sir Charles Hardy.

"The consternation occasioned by the first appearance of this vast naval armament off this port was certainly great, the inhabitants flying with what valuable effects they could get together, so that the town was presently left to those only who meant gallantry to defend it; and to the credit of the country, the place of the females and infirm fugitives was more than doubly supplied by the able volunteers who flocked in from all parts. Twenty guineas were repeatedly given for a chaise and a pair to carry different families but 20 miles from hence.

"The black cattle and sheep were all driven from the coast up into the country by order of the Governour, so that if a siege had actually taken place we must have been for some time without fresh provisions.

"The garrison, which consists of 4000 effective men, were under arms night and day, as were the officers and artificers of the dock about 2000 more; and I am sure, from the general disposition, they would have defended the place to the last extremity. The vigilance and spirit of the officers soon got the better of the first momentary panick, and not a man was to be found within twenty miles of the place, who did not arm himself, and bravely resolve to shed his blood in defence of his country. The warmest encomiums are due to Lord Shuldam, who commandes at this port, and the rest of the officers, naval as well as military, whose activity and zeal on this occasion served to raise that glorious animation that pervaded the whole country. We do not expect the honour of a second visit, for as gasconading was evidently their object, they are doubtless gone to some other part of our coast to frighten a few more of our women and children, or are returned into Brest, content with the heroick deed they have already atchieved. Adieu!

"P S. Since writing the above, I have learned that the Corke fleet of merchantmen, consisting of 70 sail, got safe into this port yesterday, though they sailed within a league of the enemy's fleet. Lord Bateman has just brought the news, that Sir Charles Hardy was seen yesterday morning off the Lizard, all well, and in pursuit of the enemy."

FISHKILL, *November* 11.

Camp. Peek's Kill November 8, 1779.

LAST night Col. Armand, with one hundred infantry, and about thirty horse, marched down as far as Williams's within six miles of Kingsbridge, where he posted his infantry to cover his retreat, and with twenty dragoons pushed for Major Bearmore's quarters, at Alderman Legget's, three miles below Williams's bridge, where he arrived about nine o'clock, took Major Bearmore and five others prisoners, a number of horses, saddles, &c. and returned without the loss of a single man, although Col. Worm, with a body of eight hundred Germans, lay this side Kingsbridge, and might have interrupted his retreat at Williams's, by marching less than two miles. This enterprise not only reflects great honour on Col. Armand but renders the state most essential service, by suspending the exercises of one of their most active partizan officers, whose uniform endeavours have been to distress and injure the inhabitants of this country.

TRENTON, *November* 20.

WE are informed that the enemy, to the number of about 1500 or 2000, are upon Staten-Island, and have collected a considerable number of flat-bottomed boats at Bishop's Point, in order, it is said, to make a descent into this state; but, from the disposition of several detachments of the continental army, as well as our militia, we flatter ourselves they will be frustrated in their predatory design.

By several corroborating accounts we learn, that the enemy at New-York are preparing for a large embarkation, but their destination is not yet certainly known.

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov.* 11.

ON Saturday last arrived at Chester a cartel brig from New York, with one hundred and sixty seamen, carried in there by the British cruizers.

The fleet of ten sail of transports, with three regiments on board, which sailed the beginning of September last from New York for Halifax, under convoy of the Renown man of war, is disposed of in the following manner: Four of the transports returned, much shattered, the Renown returned dismasted, two of them taken by Capt. Taylor (as mentioned some time since) one of them sunk at sea (the troops taken out by some New-York privateers) two missing, and one arrived at Halifax.

We are told from New-York, that the British army has been very sickly this summer, so that at one time (our informants say) above one fourth of the army were incapable of duty, and that there has been great mortality among them.

Sunday arrived from Cape Francois, the brig Liberty, Captain Clunn, loaded with rum, coffee, &c. Captain Clunn was chased in latitude 34° 30, by a large ship, which he supposed to be the Roebuck.

The same day was sent into our river, by Capt. Decater, a packet boat from St Augustine for New York: the Captain of the packet fell in with a large fleet off the capes of Virginia, which he took to be Count D'estaing's.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 27.

Extract of a letter from Frederick, *November* 18, *to a gentleman in this town.*

THAT Mr. John Campbell, with a party of 80 men, from the falls to Fort Pitt, were all taken and killed by Simon Gartey and his party. This news is confirmed by Mr. Dolphin Drew from Fort Pitt."

DEATHS.] JAMES BRAY JOHNSON, Esq; at Westbury, in Charles City county.

By his Excellency THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esq; *Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of* VIRGINIA.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honourable the General Congress, impressed with a grateful sense of the goodness of Almighty God in blessing the greater part of this extensive Continent with plentiful harvests, crowning our arms with repeated successes, conducting us hitherto safely through the perils with which we have been encompassed, and manifesting in multiplied instances, his divine care of these infant States, hath thought proper, by their act of the 20th day of October last, to recommend to the several States, that Thursday the 9th of December next be appointed a day of public and solemn Thanksgiving and Prayer, which act is in these words, to wit:

WHEREAS it becomes us humbly to approach the throne of Almighty God with gratitude and praise for the wonders which his goodness has wrought, in conducting our forefathers to this western world; for his protection to them and to their posterity amid difficulties and dangers; for raising us their children from deep distress, to be numbered among the nations of the earth; and for arming the hands of just and mighty Princes in our deliverance; and especially for that he hath been pleased to grant us the enjoyment of health, and so to order the revolving seasons, that the earth hath produced her increase in abundance; blessing the labours of the husbandman, and spreading plenty through the land; that he hath prospered our arms and those of our Ally; been a shield to our troops in the hour of danger, pointed their swords to victory, and led them in triumph over the bulwarks of the foe; that he hath gone with those who went out into the wilderness against the savage tribes; that he hath stayed the hand of the spoiler, and turned back his medicated destruction; that he hath prospered our commerce, and given success to those who fought the enemy on the face of the deep; and above all, that he hath diffused the glorious light of the Gospel, whereby, through the merits of our gracious Redeemer, we may become the heirs of his eternal glory. Therefore,

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several States to appoint Thursday the ninth of December next to be a day of public and solemn Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his mercies, and of Prayer, for the continuance of his favour and protection to these United States; to beseech him that he would be graciously pleased to influence our public councils, and bless them with wisdom from on high, with unanimity, firmness, and success; that he would go forth with our hosts, and crown our arms with victory; that he would grant to his church the plentiful effusions of divine grace, and pour out his holy spirit on all ministers of the gospel; that he would bless and prosper the means of education, and spread the light of christian knowledge through the remotest corners of the earth; that he would smile upon the labours of his people and cause the earth to bring forth her fruits in abundance, that we may with gratitude and gladness enjoy them; that he would take into his holy protection our illustrious Ally, give him victory over his enemies, and render him signally great as the father of his people, and the protector of the rights of mankind; that he would graciously be pleased to turn the hearts of enemies, and to dispense the blessings of peace to contending nations.

That he would in mercy look down upon us, pardon all our sins, and receive us into his favour, and finally, that he would establish the independence of these United States, upon the basis of religion and virtue, and support and protect them in the enjoyment of peace, liberty, and safety.

I do therefore, by authority from the General Assembly, iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby appointing Thurſday the 9th day of December next a day of public and ſolemn Thankſgiving and Prayer to Almighty God, earneſtly recommending to all the good people of this Commonwealth, to ſet apart the ſaid day for thoſe purpoſes, and to the ſeveral miniſters of religion to meet their reſpective ſocieties thereon, to aſſiſt them in their prayers, edify them with their diſcourſes, and generally to perform the ſacred duties of their function proper for the occaſion

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the Commonwealth, at Williamſburg, this 14th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1779, and in the 4th of the Commonwealth.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

CAMILLUS and OSCAR

TO be ſold. *Camillus*, a fine bay, 6 years old, 15 hands high, his colts are very fine, and he very fleet. He was got by Mr. *Burwell's Traveller*, whoſe ſire was the famous horſe of the ſame name, imported by Mr. *Morton*; his dam was got by the noted *Fearnought*, his grandam by *Labrer*, his great grandam by the late Mr. *Nelſon's Spaniſh Barb*, out of an imported mare. *Oſcar*, a beautiful horſe, coming three, 15 hands and an inch high, begotten on *Camillus's* dam by the high blooded imported horſe *Oſcar*, whoſe pedigree is equal to that of any horſe in *America*. Terms may be known by applying to the Printers. 3*

TO be rented for one year, on *Wedneſday* the firſt of *December* next, at *Charles City* court-houſe, the plantation whereon *Edward Cocke*, deceaſed, lived. It is ſituated on *James* river, and has every neceſſary building for the reception of a family.

JOHN EDLOE.

ON *Tueſday* the 21ſt day of *December* will be let at *Kennon's* warehouſe, to the higheſt bidder, for one year, four plantations lying in the county of *Charles City*, formerly the property of Col. *William Kennon*, deceaſed. FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

TO be ſold at *Hanover* town, the 14th of *December* next, for ready money, by publick auction, ten *Virginia* born ſlaves, conſiſting of ſeven men and three women, five of the men are young, ſtout, and healthy; the other two are about forty. They have been accuſtomed to plantation work

JOHN PRICE POSEY.

FOR ſale, by the ſubſcriber, or ſome perſon empowered by him, on the premiſes, the 16th of next month, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, one thouſand one hundred and forty two acres of land in *Henry* county, on *Smith's* river and the branches of *Marrowbone* creek which was occupied laſt year by *Micajah Pool* and others, which I underſtand from others (having never been on it myſelf) is advantageous for making tobacco, and for raiſing ſtock, on account of a ſmall mountain in the neighbourhood, which will continue to afford a good range; and has the improvements of buildings. One third of the price to be ready money; another third part to be paid after I ſhall get out the patent for the land, when I make the purchaſer a deed for the land, not ſooner than ſix months after the ſale; and the laſt payment in ſix months after the ſecond. Sufficient ſecurity will be given for the cash which is to be paid before the deed, together with its intereſt, ſo that the purchaſer may have no apprehenſion of loſing his money by my failing to obtain a patent; of which failure, however, there can be no danger, as I have an indefeaſible right to the land. The land will be ſold in one tract, or in parcels as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

Nov 23 1779 2* WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

SPOTSYLVANIA county, *Carr's* bridge, November 13, 1779.

ON *Tueſday* the 24th day of *December*, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, at the late dwelling-houſe of *John Marſhall*, deceaſed, in *Louiſa* county, a great variety of houſehold, kitchen, plantation, and ſtore utenſils, crops and ſtocks of all kinds, ſalt, coffee, iron and European goods, &c. At the ſame time will be rented, his plantation up from the ſtore, the ordinary and plantation now in the poſſeſſion of Col. *William Johnſon*, being a remarkable place for that buſineſs, together with a dwelling-houſe, ſtore, and all neceſſary houſes for merchandiſe. Alſo for ſale or rent, ſundry valuable houſes and lots in the town of *Hanover*, if not diſpoſed of privately.—All perſons having demands againſt the eſtate are requeſted to make them known, properly authenticated, on or before the day of ſale; and as affairs require an immediate ſettlement, I hope all thoſe that are indebted to the eſtate either for tranſactions in private trade, or for any of the different companies he was concerned in, will furniſh me with a ſtate of their accounts, and that payments will be made without waiting for perſonal application, which is next to impoſſible, conſidering the very detached manner his buſineſs was in; and for that purpoſe I propoſe confining myſelf at home every *Saturday*, that thoſe from a diſtance may not be diſappointed. Letters addreſſed by poſt through *Fredericksburg* will meet with a ready conveyance.

2‖ ROBERT HART, ſurv. part and edm.

N. B. The ſale to begin preciſely at eleven o'clock, and continue until all are ſold. Should it be a bad day, ſhall adjourn to the next.

TO be ſold on *Saturday* the 4th of *December*, near the *Raxleigh* tavern, at the ſhop lately occupied by *William Holliday*, a large quantity of chair and couch makers tools of the beſt quality, a quantity of braſs nails, ſaddlers tacks and brads, chair lace, ſome ſaddle cloth, and many other artiles too tedious to mention.

1* JOHN DRAPER, Adm.

FOR ſale, three hundred and eighteen acres of land in the lower end of *Middleſex* county; one hundred of which an old woman has her life in; the other two hundred and eighteen acres poſſeſſion may be had immediately. The land lies on *Rappahannock* river, near the mouth, and is as well ſituated for making ſalts as any place in this ſtate; it is well timbered, and abounds with the beſt of oyſters and fiſh. For terms apply to Mr. *John Iſler* in *Williamsburg*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Charles City* county.

PHIL. P EDMONDSON

ALL perſons who have demands againſt the eſtate of the Hon. *John Tayloe*, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Griffin Garland*, in *Richmond* county, who is empowered and directed to diſcharge them, by

* The EXECUTORS.

FOR ſale 520 acres of land in *Orange*, 35 miles from *Fredericksburg*, which formerly belonged to Mr. *Mungo Roy*. A conſtant ſtream runs through the tract, a mill ſeat, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow ground. This land is ſituate four to none among the ſouth weſt mountains for tobacco and wheat, though I muſt confeſs the plantation is in bad order. The terms may be known by applying to Meſſ. *Andrew Shepherd* and *James Robb* in *Orange*, or the ſubſcriber in *Fredericksburg*.

2‖ JAMES SOMERVILLE.

WANTED to hire or purchaſe a good COOK. Any perſon having ſuch a one may hear of a purchaſer by applying to the Printers.

LIEUT. COL. FORTESCUE, Com. 3 G. R.

SIR:

I REFUSED ſerving as Major in the garriſon reg. in favour of a gentleman, I confeſs, with ſuperior abilities, and with a deſire to occupy that poſt in which I could render my country the moſt acceptable ſervice. If a conviction of the want of military experience is partly the motive, I ſhall eſcape the cenſure of good men, while I ſubmit to the calumny of thoſe whoſe principal object is *rank*, for which, permit me to ſay that I with merit was always the only claimant. The above will ſerve however as an apology for my continuing the command of my own company, unleſs the gentleman alluded to refuſes to accept the place.

I am Sir,
Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,
THOMAS UPSHAW.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 18, 1779.

RUN away from my plantation in *New Kent* county, a likely mulatto wench named *Silvia*, but I do expect ſhe will alter her name, as I have underſtood ſhe paſſes for a free wench; ſhe is about twenty years old is a ſhort thick wench, and has a large buſhy head of hair, and a ſcar on one of her arms occaſioned by a burn. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave and ſecures her in any jail ſo that I may get her again, or delivers her to Mr. *James Wood* in *Williamsburg*, or the ſubſcriber at the *Bowling Green*, ſhall receive one hundred dollars 2‖ JOHN BAILEY.

November 22, 1779.

DESERTED from *Richmond* the 15th of *October* laſt, two recruits who enliſted in the continental army for eighteen months, under the act of Aſſembly paſſed the laſt winter. *Robert Tate*, a *Virginian*, who enliſted as a ſubſtitute for a diviſion in *Henrico*; he is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, and by trade a blackſmith. *John Weſt*, who enliſted as ſubſtitute for a diviſion in *Louiſa*; he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high. I will give a reward of one hundred dollars for the above deſerters, or fifty for either of them. (‖) THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a bay mare colt with a large blaze in her face, one hind foot white, neither docked nor branded, four feet two inches and a quarter high, appears to be three years old next ſpring. Appraiſed to 12l. alſo a ſorrel mare colt, appears to be two years old next ſpring, neither docked nor branded, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and the off hind foot white, three feet ten and an half inches high. Appraiſed to 10l. 2‖ BENJAMIN MORRIS.

TAKEN up in *York* county, a black mare eleven or twelve years old, fourteen hands high, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, branded on the near buttock, but ſcarce perceivable. Appraiſed to 100l.

1* JAMES WRAY.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, on *Willis's* creek, a ſmall black and white cow three years old, no mark's nor brand. Appraiſed to 20l.

1‖ JOSEPH CUAD.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber living in the upper end of *Stafford* county, a ſtrapped heifer about four years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a hole in the left. Appraiſed to [illegible] HENRY PITCHARD.

TAKEN up by the plantation belonging to the ſubſcriber living in the upper end of *Stafford* county, laſt *March* a twelve month, a ſteer about five or ſix years old, marked with a crop in the right ear, and ſlit and half crop in the left, his right horn broke off cloſe to his head. Appraiſed to 5cl.

* JAMES GARRARD.

A LIST of tobacco at *Ayletts* and *Hills* over two years inſpected, and if not taken away will be ſold according to law.

Barry Billips, HB 1156 96 1050

Edmond Berkley, EB crow's foot, 1106 123 983. 1015 123 891. 1031 126 902. 1156 125 1021. 1146 127 1019. 1050 122 928. 1175 126 1046.

Nathaniel Burwell, NB, 1150 130 1020.

Thomas Reynolds, TR, 1071 109 962.

Col. Ferrs & Robertſon, TR 1160 90 970.

Thomas Powell, TP, 1194 107 1087

John Shackelford, IS 1106 131 976.

Rich. Phillips, RCP in a piece, 1146 102 1044. 1076 102 973. 1064 114 950.

William Phillips, WP, 1063 106 957.

A LIST of tobacco in *Davis's* warehouſe, which has been lying over two years inſpected, and if not applied for will be ſold according to law.

GRAMMER & SURDIVANT.

Joſh Taylor, 1277 125 1152.

Thomas Jones, 1200 166 1034.

Richard Stewart, 1104 121 983. 1078 107 971.

Drury Rhodes, 1058 129 979.

Thomas Woodleiff, 1085 107 951.

Henry Hays, 1242 128 1114.

Moſes Craddock, 1064 98 966.

William Harriſon, 1162 120 1042.

Mark Good, 1173 136 1037. 1144 135 1009. 1133 149 984. 1182 130 1052. 1260 145 1115.

Henry Dennis, 1260 148 1112.

Ethelred Hobb, 1267 102 1165.

Henry Hays, 1291 139 1152. 1271 138 1133.

Francis Landrum, 1017 140 977.

Thomas Oliver, 1067 94 973.

John Hargroves, 830 115 715.

Alexander Murray, 1130 137 993.

David Hinds, 1124 121 1003. 1000 124 876. 1040 123 917 986 123 863.

Nelſon Waller, 877 125 762.

William Robertſon, 1016 121 895.

William Linſey, 968 85 833.

John Hurst, 986 125 851.

William Thompſon, 1106 119 987.

Richard Hutchinſon, 1454 137 1317.

Ambroſe Crawford, 1061 140 921.

John Barrow, 1198 126 1065. 1144 125 1019. 1202 123 1070 1117 124 903.

Moſes Craddock, 1128 121 1007.

Charles Anderſon, 1036 122 917.

Wil. Lightfoot, 1054 123 931. 1320 122 1198. 1173 124 1040. 1256 128 1132. 1201 139 1152. 1240 138 1102. 1313 139 1174. 1405 140 1265. 1340 123 1217. 1300 122 1176. 1256 125 1155.

Sam. Northington, 1108 114 994. 1083 110 973.

(To be continued)

THE great increaſe of all the neceſſaries of life, and the very extravagant proſs which we are obliged to give for paper and every other article uſed in the printing buſineſs compels us to raiſe the price of our Gazette to Fifty Dollars per annum; one half the money to be paid down at the time of ſubſcribing, and the other at the expiration of the year.—We ſhall continue the papers at the old price to the preſent cuſtomers until their ſubſcription is out, at which time they will be diſcontinued unleſs orders are given to the contrary.—All perſons who are in arrears to us for Gazettes, &c. are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately, that we may be enabled to lay in a ſtock of printing paper

CLARKSON and DAVIS.

TAKEN up at my plantation in *Princeſs Anne*, about 2 years ago, a ſorrel mare 4 years old next ſpring, docked nor branded, about 13 hands high. Appraiſed to 10l. JOHN THOROWGOOD

Supplement.

NOVEMBER 27, 1779.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, *August* 4 1779.

A MAJORITY of the field officers and captains of the militia of *Montgomery* county taking into ſerious conſideration the unhappy and diſturbances in this county, occaſioned by a number of perſons, diſaffected to the true intereſt and good government of this ſtate and being deeply impreſſed with gratitude for the ſervices and alacrity with which Col. *William Campbell* with part of the militia of *Washington* county, marched to the aſſiſtance of this, and of its quelling and diſperſing a conſiderable number of perſons aſſembled in arms in order to rob, murder, and plunder the friends to the commonwealth, think it our indiſpenſible duty, in behalf of ourſelves and the good people of this county, to return him and the officers and ſoldiers under his command, our moſt ſincere and hearty thanks for their ſpirited patriotick, and ſoldierlike conduct and well timed aſſiſtance in quelling, diſarming, outraging us, and treaſonable an inſurrection. We farther think proper to give him and the officers and ſoldiers under his command as well the officers and ſoldiers belonging to the militia of this county, this public teſtimony of our entire approbation of their conduct, and of the meaſures adopted by them not only of reclaiming ſuch of the inſurgents as appeared to have been led, and ſeduced by artifice and villainy of their leaders, but in bringing ſeveral of them to juſtice.

Ordered that the clerk tranſmit a copy hereof to Col *William Campbell*, by the firſt opportunity.

Signed WILLIAM PRESTON,
for himſelf and the other officers

FOR ſale, the beautiful high bred horſe GODOLPHIN, the property of *James Gecke* eſq; in *Henrico* county, and *Hutſon Read* eſq, of *Amelia*. For terms apply to either of the gentlemen above mentioned, or to me in *Williamsburg*.

JOHN TYLER.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *Williamsburg*, a ſorrel horſe colt neither docked nor branded, riſing three years old his two hind legs are white very high up, a white ſpot on his noſe [illegible] reward will be given for any perſon who will deliver him to Dr. *Dixon*.

JOHN TYLER

Five Hundred DOLLARS *Reward.*

STOLEN on *Saturday* night the 2d of *October*, a mare of a fine ſtrong bay four years old, about four feet ſeven inches high, with a blaze in her face, her hind feet white almoſt half up her legs, a long ſwitch tail, not docked nor branded, with ſome white hairs at the root of her tail, a little cat hammed, paces ſlow, a feather or curl about the middle of her neck on the near ſide. I will give the above reward to any perſon who will apprehend the thief that he may be brought to juſtice, and ſecure the mare; or I will give three hundred dollars for the mare alone, or ſuch intelligence that ſhe may be got again, by applying to the ſubſcriber near *Richmond* town in *Henrico* county 2d THOMAS PROSSER.

A SORREL HORSE ſtolen or ſtrayed from the ſubſcriber on *Wedneſday* the ſixth of *October*. He is about four feet nine inches high, a pale ſorrel, with a blaze in his face, trots and gallops. I do not recollect his brand, if any. I purchaſed him of Mr. *Matthew Speed* of *Mecklenburg*, who told me he was five years old. I will give fifty dollars to any perſon who will bring him to me, or give me ſuch information that I may get him again. He was taken from Mrs. *Ward's* in *Cheſterfield* county.

JERMAN BAKER.

FOR ſale, the land whereon the ſubſcriber now lives in the county of *Hanover*, lying on both ſides of *North Anna* river, containing 1265 acres; a conſiderable part of which are low grounds of an excellent quality, the reſt high and in large roads. About one third of the land is cleared, and in very good order for cropping, having thereon upwards of 120 acres ſowed in ſmall grain: the high land to clear is generally very good for tobacco. There are ſeveral tight outbuildings of well chuſen timber, alſo two large well watered meadows, that have for ſeveral years yielded very large crops of hay. The buildings on the land are almoſt new and of great value, being ſufficiently good for the reception of a large and genteel family; their ſituation is high, pleaſant, and as healthy as any in this ſtate. I would either ſell the above land in ſmall tracts, or all together, as may beſt ſuit thoſe who have a mind to purchaſe, and will give poſſeſſion at *Chriſtmas*.

ISAAC WINSTON.

N. B. I have 2000 acres of *Kentucky* land that I would diſpoſe of. 4

STOLEN out of Mr. *John Norvell's* paſture in *Hanover* county, on *Wedneſday* night the 6th inſtant (*October*) a bay mare about ſix or ſeven years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, hanging mane, and her tail comes juſt below her hams, with one or both hind feet white, about four feet ſix or ſeven inches high, branded on the near buttock IP in ſmall letters, and paces when rode. Any perſon that will bring her to me, or give ſuch intelligence that I get her, ſhall receive fifty dollars reward, and on conviction of the thief one hundred. JOHN CHRISTIAN.

STOLEN the night of the nineteenth inſtant (*September*) from the Indian ſide of the *Alleghany* river, oppoſite *Fort Pitt*, the following horſes, viz. A gray ſtallion ten years old, about fourteen hands high, has a large ſcar on the left cheek. An iron gray mare ten years old, about fourteen hands high, trots natural, branded on the near ſhoulder [illegible] A gray colt. A young bay mare [illegible] years old, has no brand, the [illegible] of her withers and about the middle of her back. A black horſe with a blaze face, and three white feet. A black mare eight years old, branded on the off ſhoulder NI. A roan mare five years old, roach mane, branded on the near buttock Y. A roan mare about thirteen hands high, branded on the near buttock US. A roan ſtallion four years old, branded on the rump O, paces very faſt. Any perſon that will take up the thief ſhall have four hundred dollars reward, and for each of the horſes one hundred dollars, by order of Col. *Broadhead*.

C. BRADFORD, A. Q. M. G.

FOR ſale, in *Halifax* county, 4222 acres of good land lying on *Aaron's* creek and the branches of *Hyco* river. My price is 12000 l. Should any perſon be inclinable to purchaſe, they may ſee the lands by applying to Col *Wooding* in the above county, and for particulars to me in *Williamsburg*, where I ſhall continue during the preſent ſeſſion of Aſſembly.

tf JOHN GARLAND

I HAVE for ſale a tract of exceeding good grain land in *Suſſex* county, near *Surry* old courthouſe, whereon is a very good houſe fifty four feet by eighteen, with a twelve foot ſhed the whole length of the houſe, finiſhed off in the moſt neateſt manner, and all convenient out houſes, a fine apple and peach orchard. It is fine for fiſhing and fowling. The land may be ſeen, and the terms known by applying to the ſubſcriber, who lives on the land.

JOHN IRBY.

JUST imported from *Holland* and the *Weſt Indies*, and will be ſold by the package or piece, a large aſſortment of *Iriſh* linens, ſheeting, coarſe linen, cambrick, lawn, gauze, chintz, calico, variety of ſilk and linen handkerchiefs, window glaſs 8 by 10, knives and forks, penknives, needles, mens ſhoes and ſaddles, *China* tea cups and ſaucers, ivory and horn combs, 6d nails, buckſkin gloves, mens hats, corded dimity, ſilk ſtockings, ladies ſuperfine cotton ſtockings, table cloths, cotton counterpanes, ſpermaceti candles, brown ſugar, and bar iron.

SAMUEL BEALL.

GOOCHLAND county, *Nov.* 4, 1779.

TO be ſold by the eſcheators, on *Monday* the 29th inſtant (*November*) for ready money, upwards of nine thouſand acres of very valuable lands, to be laid off in lots, not exceeding four hundred acres each, many of which will have a large proportion of rich low grounds on *James* river, and the high land very good. The land lies on both ſides the line which divides the counties of *Goochland* and *Fluvanna*. Alſo two hundred and ſixty very fine negroes, among which are ſix good carpenters, two blackſmiths, and two ſhoemakers, a large number of horſes, mares, and colts, among which are five imported mares, and a number of blooded colts, large ſtocks of horned cattle, a ſtock of hogs and ſheep, pork, corn, and tobacco, a great variety of plantation utenſils, and many other valuable articles too numerous to mention. The ſale will begin at the houſe of *William Harriſon*, living on part of the premiſes, and continue till all are ſold.

THOMAS F. BATES,)
WILLIAM HOLMAN,) Commiſſioners.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Warren* county, *North-Carolina*, two Negroes, viz. CÆSAR, an old black fellow, rather below the middle ſize, bow-legged, ſpeaks ſmooth, is very artful, and has been branded on both cheeks R R, perhaps grown out. He formerly belonged to Col. Robert Ruffin, and has a very large cut in one of his heels. KATE, his wife, a ſmall yellow wench, with a modeſt ſheepiſh look; ſhe is about forty years of age, very ſenſible, and had on, when they went away, about the firſt of Auguſt laſt, homeſpun clothes, ſuch as Negroes uſually wear in ſummer. I will give one thouſand dollars to any perſon who will bring them home, or five hundred dollars to any perſon who will ſecure them in any gaol, ſo that I get them again. I ſuppoſe they will lurk about *Petersburg*, or perhaps endeavour to get over towards *Pamunky*, where they formerly lived, and are well known there, and in moſt parts of *Virginia*. REDMADUKE JOHNSON.

November 3, 1779. 2

LAST Monday night I loſt a brown bay horſe, with a hanging mane, ſwitch tail, and gooſe rump. He is about fourteen hands high, paces pleaſantly, but trots hard. I believe he has a brand, but I cannot recollect what it is. I will give fifty dollars to any perſon who ſhall deliver him to me.

tf EDMUND RANDOLPH

TO be ſold, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder on the 14th of next month, 200 acres of land, pleaſantly ſituated in the upper end of *New-Kent* county, near *Black Creek*. The ſoil is rich and good for corn, wheat, tobacco, &c. fine and healthy ſprings of water, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe with two brick chimnies, three rooms below, and two above, with all other neceſſary houſes, good apple and peach orchards, &c. the ſame being within four miles of *Waddy's* warehouſe, eight of *Newcaſtle*, and twenty of *Richmond*. One half of the purchaſe money muſt be paid on the day of ſale, and for the other half Negroes will be taken, or credit given, as will be agreed on that day. Poſſeſſion will be given the 1ſt day of January. Alſo will be ſold for ready caſh, on the ſaid day and place, ſtocks of all kinds, the crop of corn, fodder, &c. with ſome houſhold and kitchen furniture, by 2‖ SAMUEL TOMPKINS.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Weſtmoreland* county, two negroes, a man and a woman, who calls themſelves *Harry* and *Nan*, and ſay they were formerly the property of the Hon. *Robert Carter*, Eſq; but now belong to *Tenar Cocke* of *Amelia* county; therefore he is deſired to come or ſend for them, and pay charges to 2* JAMES MUSE, jailer.

William-burg, *Nov.* 6, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened tavern in the houſe lately occupied by Mr. *Richard Charlton*, deceaſed. Gentlemen to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on his utmoſt endeavours to give ſatisfaction; but will not be anſwerable for any horſes that may ſtray away or be ſtolen. SHADRACH FORTUNE.

Fifty DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away ſome time laſt month from the ſubſcriber living in *Berkely* county, *Virginia*, a very low coloured negro man named TOM, about forty years of age, five feet ſeven or eight inches high, was born and raiſed in *Newcaſtle* county, *Pennſylvania*, talks *Dutch*, and ſpeaks hoarſe, and is very fond of liquor, has a very buſhy head of hair, and ſometimes he wears it tied behind; had on, when he went away, an old light coloured cloth coat, with a red collar and white mettle buttons, a tow ſhirt and trouſers a cap made of ſpotted fawn ſkin, with ſome horſes hair in the comb of it. Whoever takes up ſaid negro, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home.

12‖ JAMES STROPE.

Two Hundred DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *Thurſday* the 20th of *May* laſt, a likely mulatto fellow named *Frank*, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, ſquare made, has a thick buſhy head of hair, is about thirty years of age, an artful inſinuating villain, and when interrogated can give a plauſible account of himſelf. He has loſt the uſe of the third finger of one of his hands, ſo that he cannot ſhut it without the aſſiſtance of his other fingers; he is by trade a carpenter, and a tolerable good workman. He has been hired at *Alexandria* and *Colcheſter*. It is imagined he is gone down the country, or elſe intends to get off in ſome veſſel. I have underſtood he has endeavoured to enliſt. Whoever will ſecure him in any jail, ſo that I may get him again, or deliver him to *William Brent*, Eſq; in *Stafford* county, ſhall be entitled to the above reward. tf CLEMENT HILL.

Maryland (Prince George county) *Sept.* 1, 1779

TO be ſold at auction, at *Prince George* court-houſe, on *Tueſday* the 14th of *December*, being Court day, a valuable unimproved tract of land, in that county, containing 852 acres, adjoining Mr. *William Bonner's* plantation, and lying on *Warwick* Swamp; near 200 acres of which are good low grounds, and as well timbered with white oak, poplar, and pine, as any in the State. It lies only 15 miles from *Petersburg*, and [illegible] lying on *James* river, and about 16 miles from [illegible]. A year's credit may be had, if required paying intereſt from the day of ſale. The ſale of this land, as laſt advertiſed, was prevented by my accidentally getting my chair broke on my way up. A gentleman in the neighbourhood of the court-houſe is now authoriſed to conduct the ſale, to guard againſt caſualties in future. W. GOOSLEY.

York, Nov 15, 1779. 4

TO be ſold at publick auction on the premiſes, on *Monday* the 13th of *December* next, a leaſe for 18 years to come of a tract of rich tobacco land containing 894 acres (part of which is low grounds) lying on *Appamattox* river in *Cumberland* county, held of Col. *Beverly Randolph* at the annual rent of 63l current money, the plantation is in good order to work eighteen hands to advantage. At the ſame time and place will be ſold about 400 barrels of *Indian* corn, 600 buſhels of oats, a large quantity of fodder, and the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, with the plantation utenſils. I would alſo ſell a tract of well timbered land containing about 400 acres, at *Cowles* ferry, on *Chickahominy* river, in *James City* county, adjoining the lands of the late Mr. *John Aylett*, and Mr. *John Cooper*. 6‖ B. DANDRIDGE.

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